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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**WITH CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires a claim fee.

The present Amendment introduces ONE additional independent claim that requires a fee of \$88. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$88 (or any additional fees required to

maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.